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Subject:

Serial No. 09/898,124 07/05/01

"Miniaturized multi-chamber thermal cycler for  
independent thermal multiplexing"

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#### RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26 2002, in the above identified application for patent, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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